

CARROLL PIERCE IS CHOSEN RECEIVER

Will Take Charge of Affairs of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 4.—Carroll Pierce, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, was appointed temporary receiver of the firm of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Inc., of Alexandria, Va., by Judge Edmund V. Sweeney, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in Richmond, yesterday. The appointment was made on the application of Gardner L. Eothe, representing the First National Bank, the Citizens National Bank, and W. A. Smoot & Co., three creditors of the Leadbeater firm who applied for bankruptcy proceedings on Monday.

Mr. Pierce's bond was fixed at \$10,000 and he qualified today before L. N. Duffey, Deputy United States clerk. He took charge of the affairs of the concern and on orders of the court will continue the retail business and proceed to take an inventory.

The court has fixed February 12 as the date for the hearing of the bankruptcy proceedings. This hearing will be all probably take place before Judge V. Sweeney, referee in bankruptcy. While no statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm have been made, it is said that the liabilities will exceed \$10,000.

In the circuit court today the will of Mrs. Maria Woodward was offered for probate. She leaves her home at 315 South Lee street and is survived by her son, Louis F. Woodward, who qualified as executor.

William Hilt, through his attorney, Samuel G. Erent, has entered a suit in the corporation court for a divorce against his wife, Annie K. Hilt, on the ground of desertion.

The city Democratic committee met last night at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 North Fairfax street, and received the applications of candidates for entry in the Democratic primary for municipal offices April 4. After all had been examined, it was found there would be only two contests, one for mayor, where Thomas A. Fisher, the incumbent, and James M. Duncan are the candidates, and for the common council from the Second ward, where the candidates are R. D. Brumback, Jerome Kaufmann, and Henry K. Field.

The committee declared the following as the nominees of the Democratic party for aldermen: First ward, F. F. Marbury; Second ward, W. W. Ballenger; Third ward, John T. Harrison; Fourth ward, James H. Fitzgerald.

The following were declared nominees for common council: First ward, Howard W. Smith; Second ward, Burke; Third ward, A. J. Pohl and H. R. Burke; Fourth ward, Albert Bryan and Clinton S. B. Henger.

The committee will certify to the electoral board the names of the candidates, and the latter will have charge of printing the tickets and holding the election.

HYATTSVILLE. Dr. W. L. McIlwain will preach next Sunday morning at the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. E. Ormsby, of Washington, will sing.

The ladies aid society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a chicken dinner last evening.

Miss Mary W. Tise is on a visit in Charlotte, N. C.

Mayor Charles F. Sweeney, of "Lighthouse," has resigned because of having moved to Washington. The council appointed Councilman Maurice Rackey as acting mayor.

The two-week-night course in "Horticulture" at the Maryland Agricultural College will close tonight.

There will be a dance in Masonic Hall February 14.

The Oricle Club of Bladensburg will give a Valentine dance February 14.

ANACOSTIA. The annual masquerade and ball under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Teresa's church was held last night in the parochial school.

Funeral services for Edward Keifer were held this afternoon, with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

A lecture covering a trip to the Holy Land was delivered last night in the Masonic Hall by the Rev. W. A. Melvin.

The monthly meeting of the vestry of Emmanuel Church was held last night.

The ladies connected with the Washington Yacht club entertained last night with a dance.

Masquerade Ball Given In Old Masonic Temple

The masquerade ball given by the congregation of Holy Rosary Catholic Church at old Masonic Temple last night was largely attended, and a good sized sum was realized for the building fund of the church. Traditional Italian dancing was a feature of the program, many of the dancers appearing in picturesque costumes representing various periods in the history of Italy.

Prizes were awarded for the best costume, the most unique make-up, and the best dancers. Music was furnished by a section of the United States Marine Band.

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U. S. COMMERCE BODY TO DISCUSS DEFENSE

Wilson, Garrison, and Daniels Will Speak Before National Meeting Next Week.

National defense, will receive particular attention at the hands of more than 300 trade and civic organizations constituting the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, when that body convenes in Washington next Tuesday for its fourth annual meeting.

In addition to listening to addresses on defense by President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the chamber will act on a report to be submitted by a special committee on defense, of which Hascom Little, president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, is chairman.

The merchant marine and foreign trade are other subjects that will receive special consideration.

COST OF LIVING LESS IN SEPTEMBER, 1915

Prices of Foodstuffs 5 Per Cent Lower Than in Some Months in 1914.

Retail prices of the principal articles of food in each of the forty-five important industrial cities of the United States were a per cent lower in September, 1915, than for the same month in 1914, according to retail price figures made public by the Department of Labor.

Through 1915, to September, retail prices of food staples were lower than for the preceding year, according to the composite percentages given.

March was the month of cheapest food prices during 1915, and last month the composite average of prices was only 36 of the average for the previous year.

Press Club Views Hawaii in Picture

Congressman Miller Shows Views of Land of Volcanoes and Dancing Girls.

Photographic views of Hawaii, land of volcanoes and dancing girls, were shown at the National Press Club last night by Congressman Clarence B. Miller of Minnesota, a member of the House Committee on Insular Affairs.

Mr. Miller recently accompanied a number of Senate and House members to the island and a collection of photographs, including motion picture views of "Uncle Joe" Cannon and his cigar, Minuteman Leader Mann, Senator Cummins, and other legislators. The visiting statesmen were caught dancing the "Ole Virginia Reel," and this motion picture was one of the hits of Mr. Miller's exhibition.

Hawaiian music, furnished by five young Hawaiians who are residents of Washington, but who play the peculiar instruments of the island with all the technique and appeal of professional performers, were repeatedly encored by club members. The musicians comprised Harry K. Gilman, George K. Gilman, Arthur Bisselle, Jack DeBora, and Charles DeBora.

Prince Kalaniana'ole, Delegate in the House from Hawaii, and a number of members of Congress heard Mr. Miller's lecture, and one of the interesting pictures shown was that of "Queen Lili'uokalani" and latter-day officials of the Hawaiian government.

58 Allied Ships Sunk in Mediterranean By Subs

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—German submarines have sunk fifty-eight allied ships of an aggregate tonnage of 212,153 in the Mediterranean since the Balkan campaign began, according to the Berlin newspaper Vöser Zeitung, of Berlin, copies of which were received here today.

The Cunard liner Transylvania, a 10,000-ton ship of 1906, was the largest vessel of the list. Reports reached shipping circles several months ago of the sinking of the Transylvania, though the news was not confirmed at London.

"BONE'S" MEASURE AMUSES SENATORS

Borah Asks Swanson to Translate When Southerner Is Talking.

"Who is this 'Bone'?" This question, solemnly asked by Senator Borah yesterday afternoon, while Senator Swanson of Virginia was talking about the "Bone" bill, nearly sent the Senate into hysterics.

It developed Senator Swanson was discussing the good roads bill formerly presented by Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon. Senator Swanson disavowed the "Bone" in the name of true Virginia fashion. He had talked much and earnestly about the "Bone" bill when Senator Borah arose to get a line on the identity of the personage alluded to.

The incident led one Republican to remark that the letter "B" had almost disappeared from the alphabet since the present Administration began.

El Paso's Special Census Shows 61,902 Population

A special census of El Paso, Tex., made by the Census Bureau at the request and expense of that city, shows a population of 61,902 within the corporate limits of the city, as of date of January 15. The increase since the regular decennial census, when the population was 59,775, has been 57.6 per cent.

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